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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

(Finance Expenditure-5 Branch)

ORDER

The 12th May, 2025

No. FD-FE-50MISC/99/2023-FE5/I/1096274/2025.-

1. Whereas Department of Food and Civil Supplies under its Custom Milling Policy has delivered custom milled rice to Food Corporation of India under Central pool. The Government of India has directed to supply fortified rice instead of custom milled rice. In order to supply fortified rice, Department of Food and Civil Supplies required to have empanelment of fortified rice kennel suppliers. Because of shortage of time Department of Food and Civil Supplies have requested to reduce the submission of bidding time from 45 days to 21 days.
2. Keeping in view the public interest and on the request of the Department and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 63 of the Punjab Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2019 (Punjab Act 12 of 2019) and all other powers enabling him this behalf, The Governor of Punjab is pleased to exempt Department of Food And Civil Supplies from the ambit of Sr No. 2 (Timeline for Submission of bids) of Appendix-1 of Rule-7 of the Punjab Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2022, and allows one time relaxation in submission of bids from 45 days to 21 working days in this regard.
3. Due diligence, fulfilling all legal requirements and adherence to other relevant T&C of Procurement Act and Rules would be the responsibility of Administrative Department.
4. This order is issued in continuation of the Finance Department advice dated 09/11/2023.

Chandigarh

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